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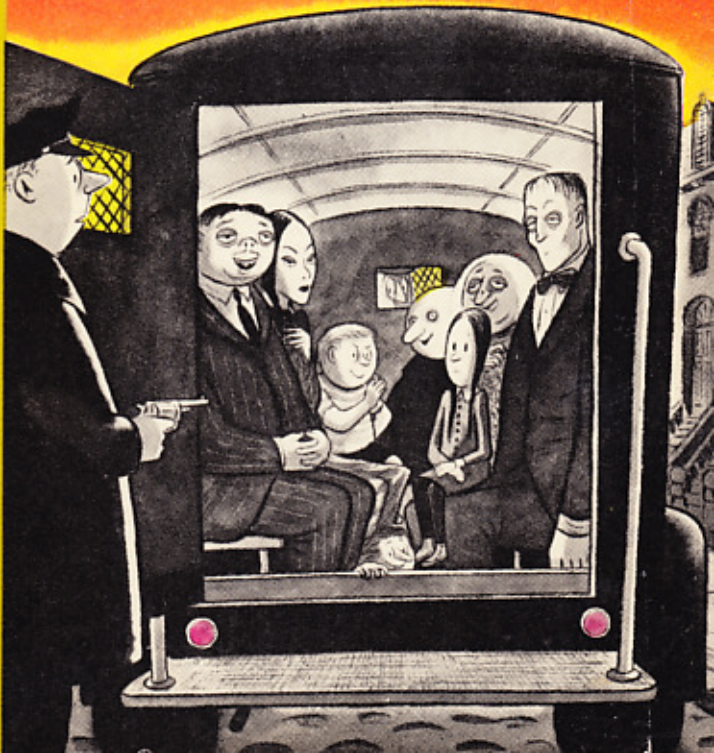

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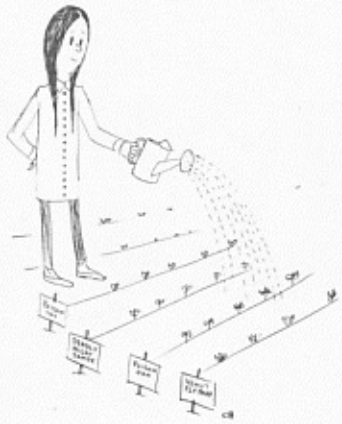

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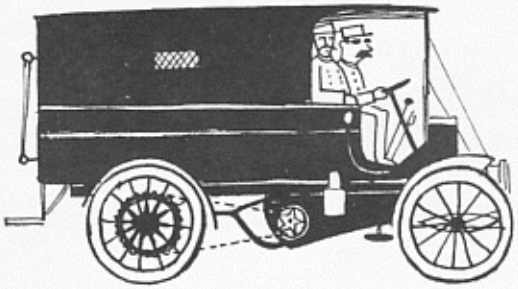

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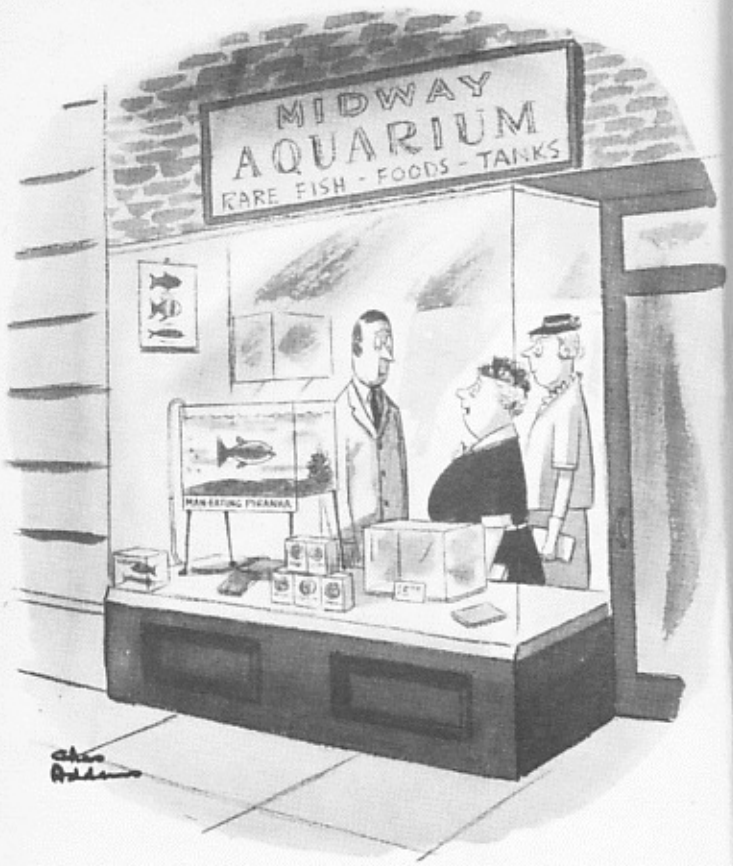

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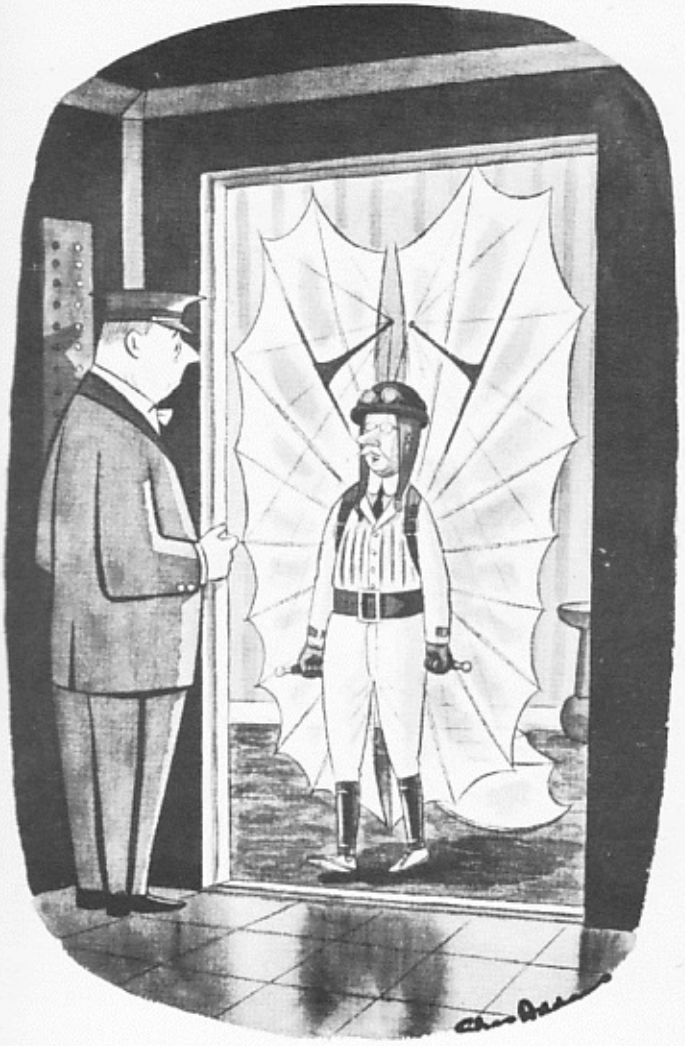

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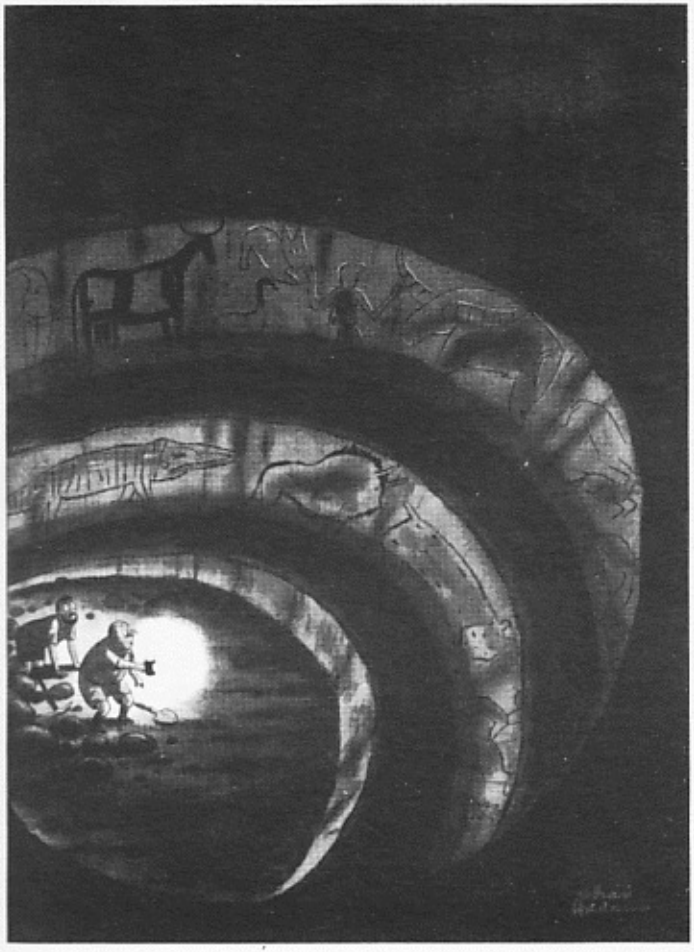
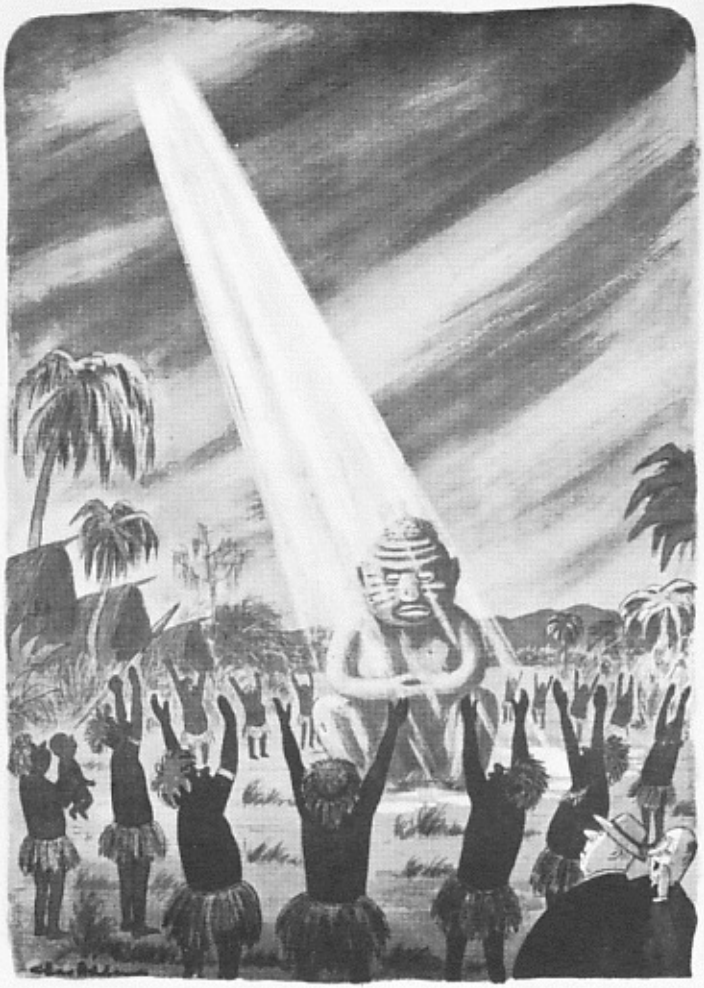
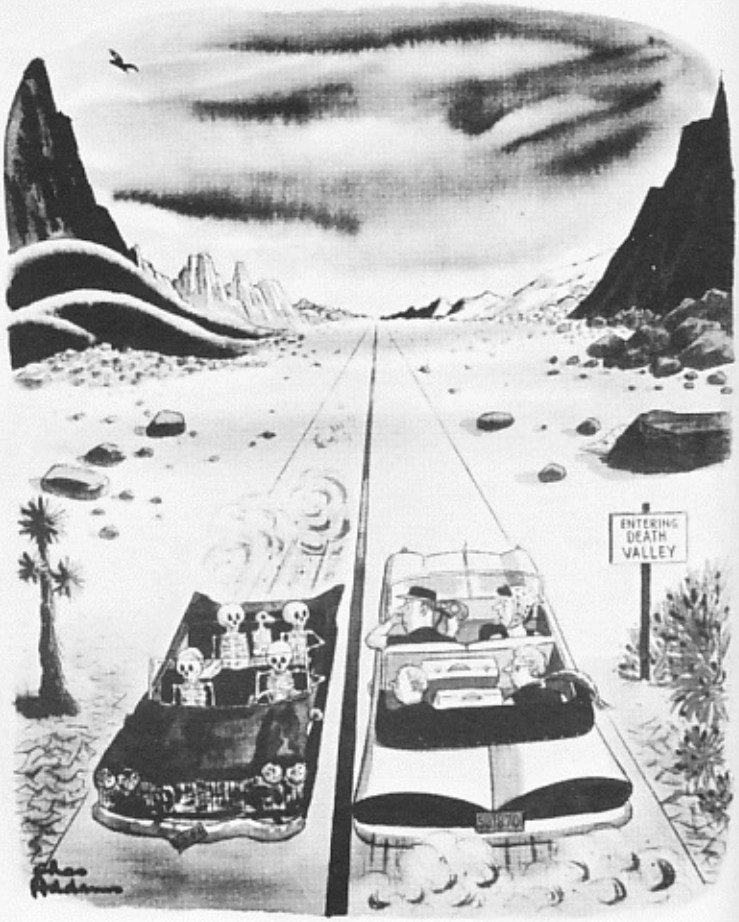
"Nonsense, dear. Four hundred
and thirty-eight isn't old!"





"I must say, He certainly isn't making
our job any easier."

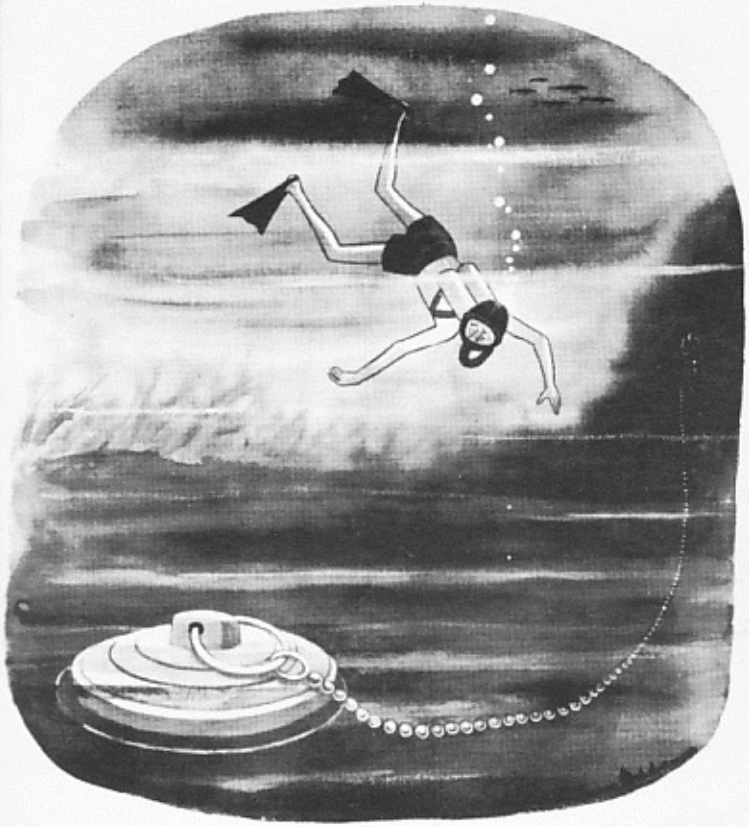
"You advertised for a bell ringer?"

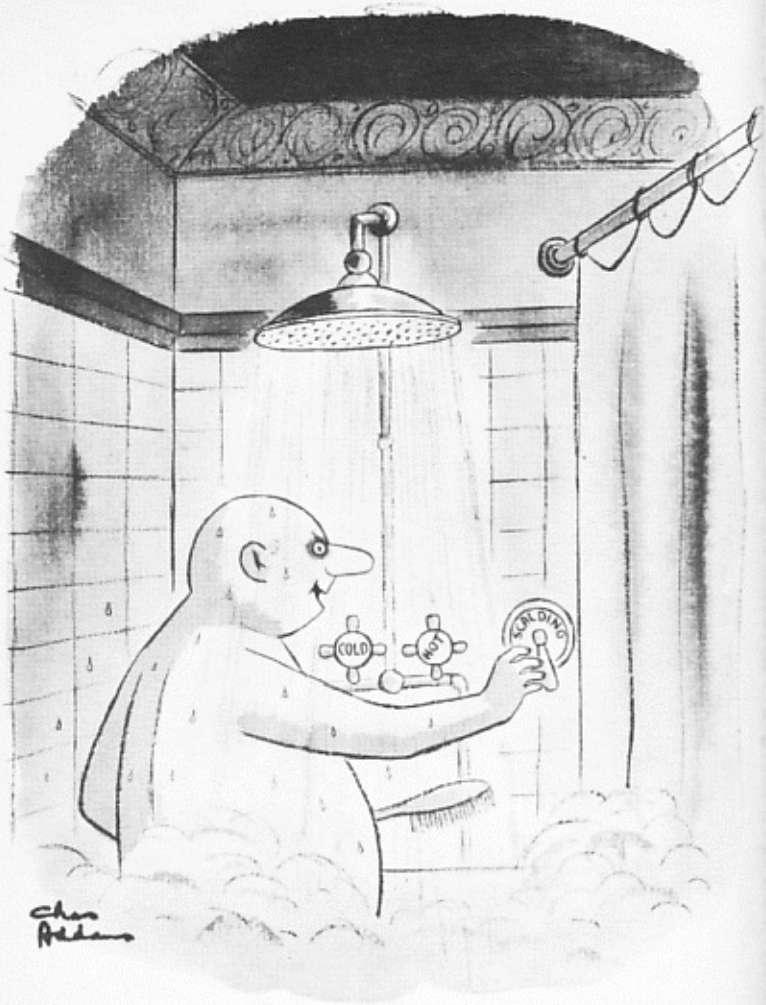


"Oh she's furious because they put her on the honor roll at school."

"I'm sorry, but our First Aid manual is on reserve."

"They're delicious, but in an hour
you're hungry all over again."

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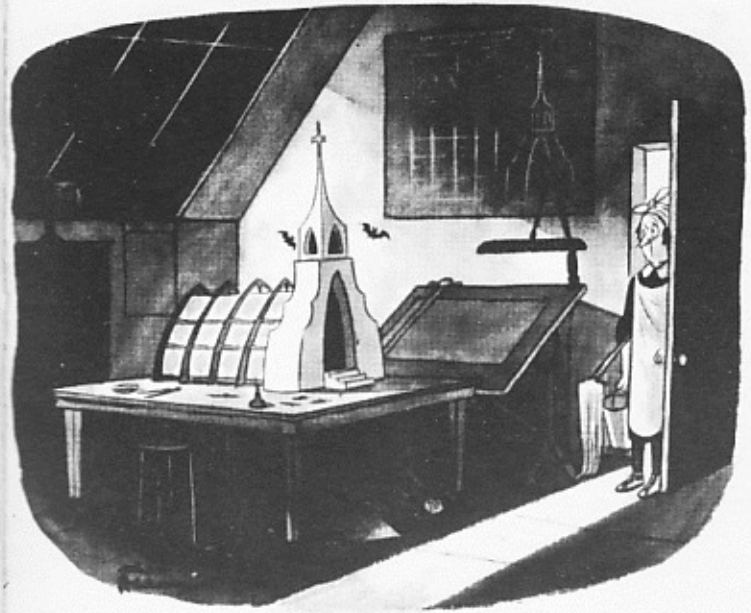
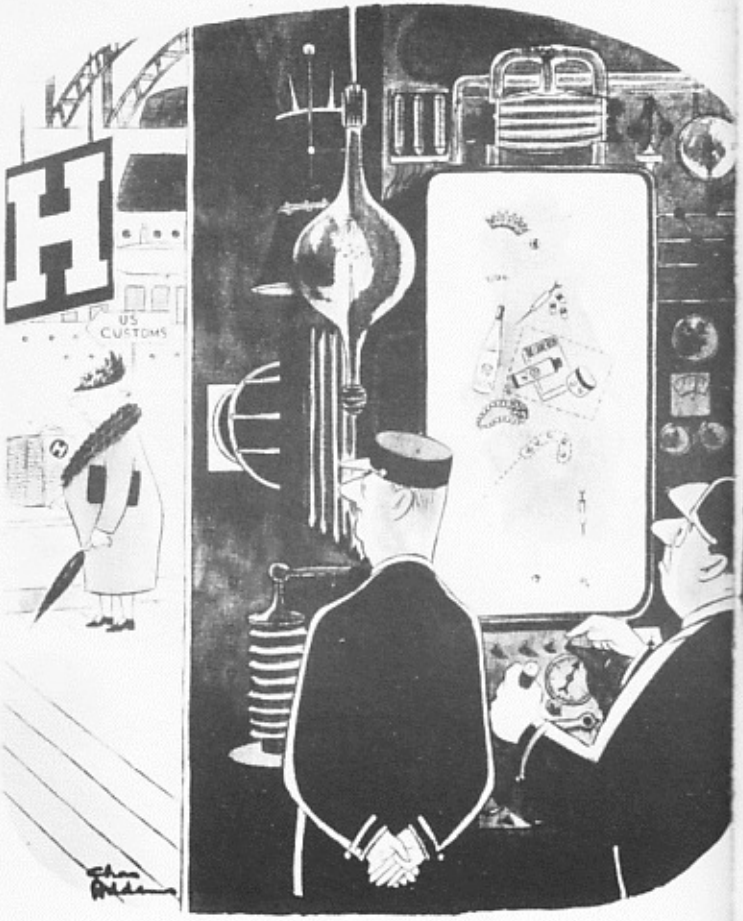
"I don't think that little boy next door had a very nice Christmas."

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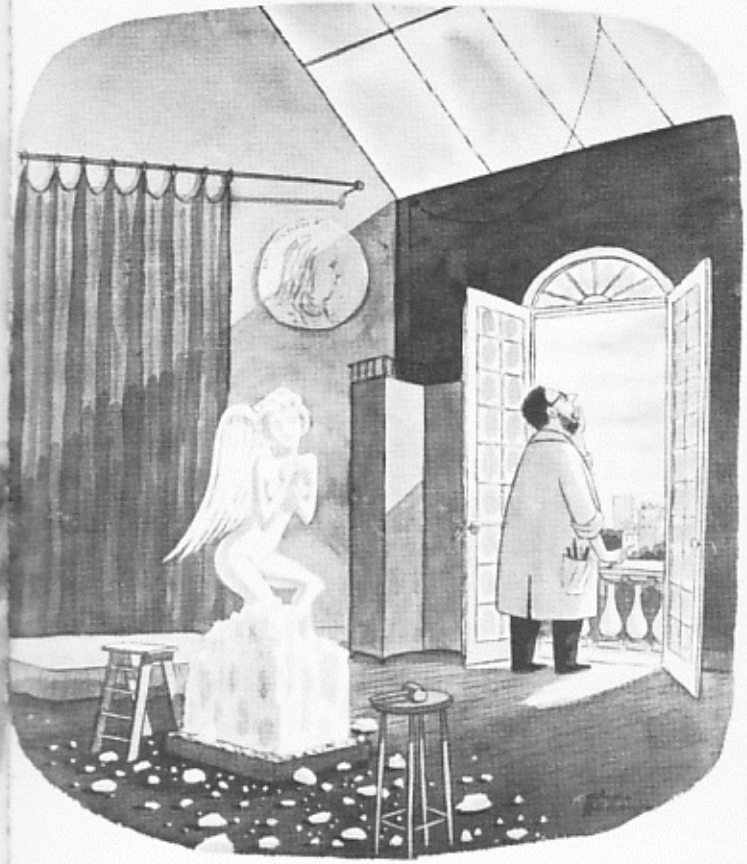

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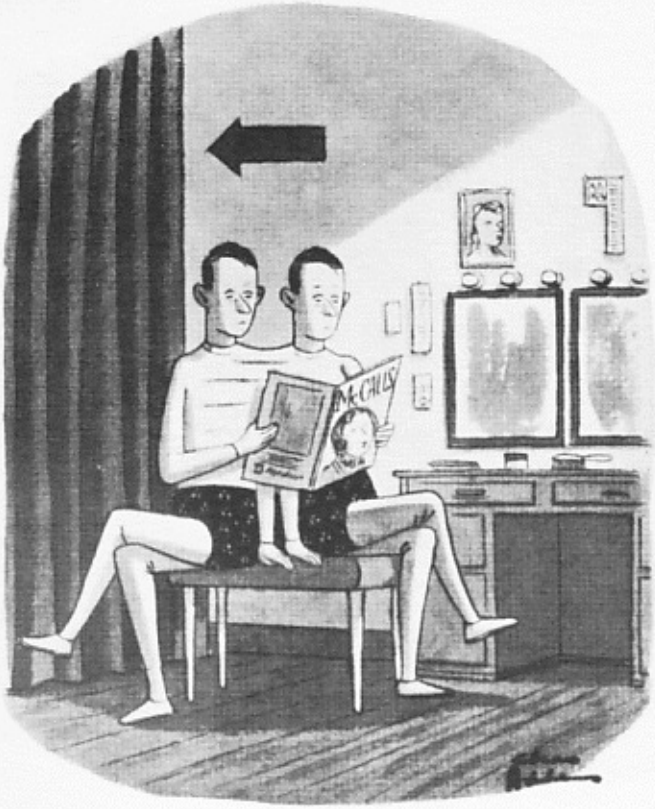
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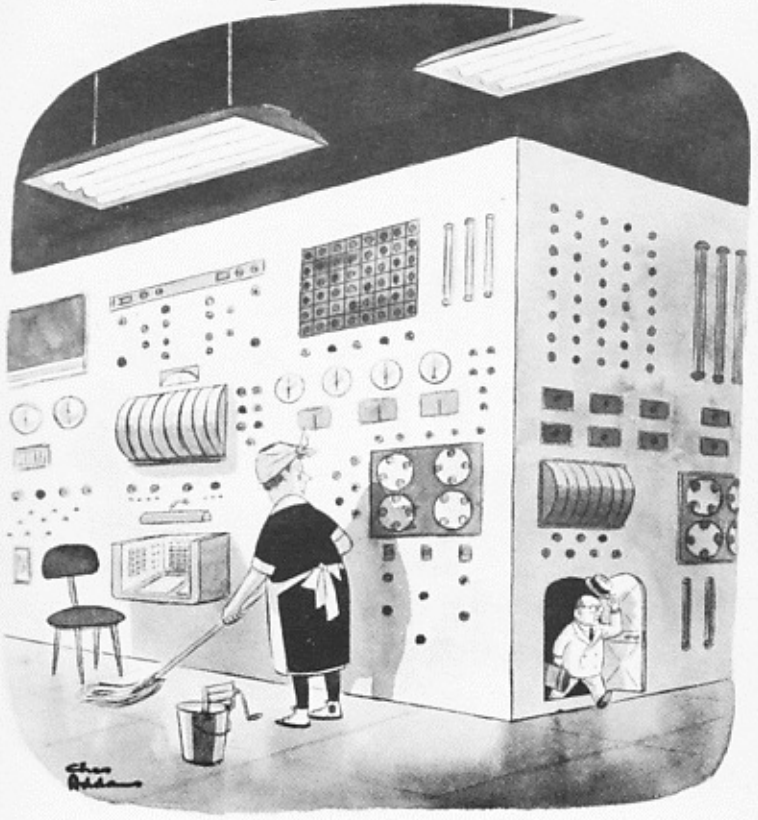
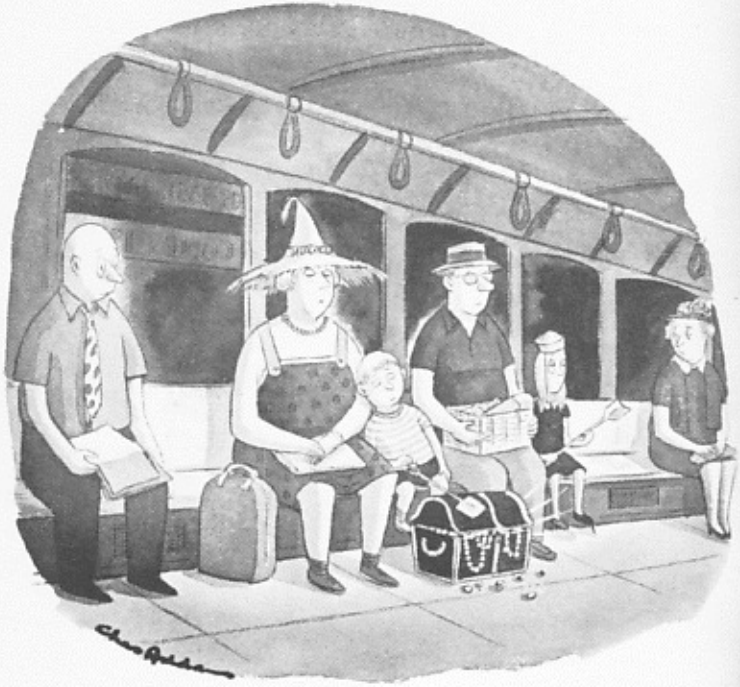
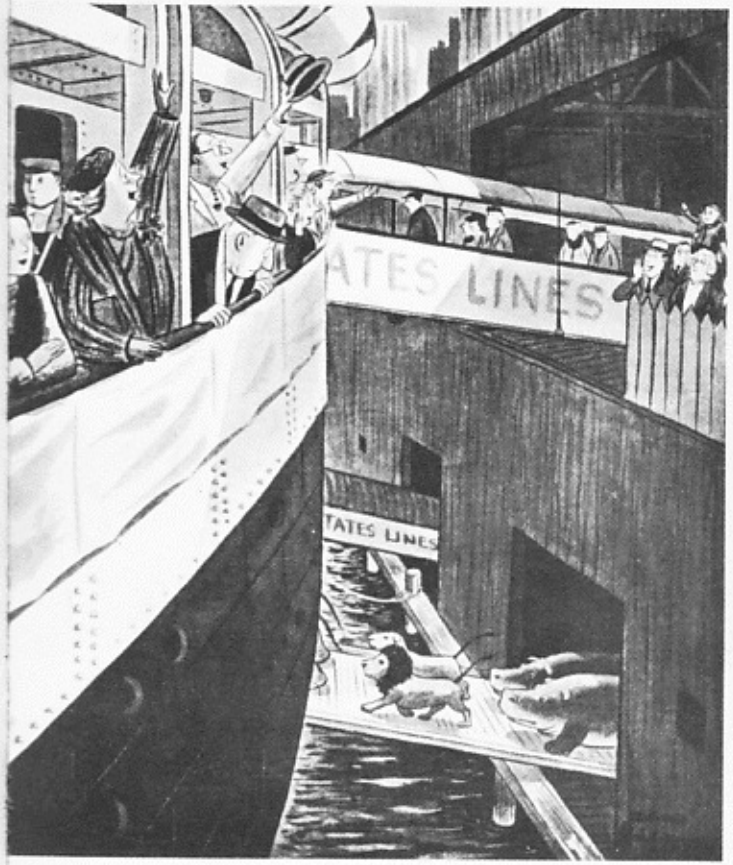


"Grandmother! You're not cheating!"

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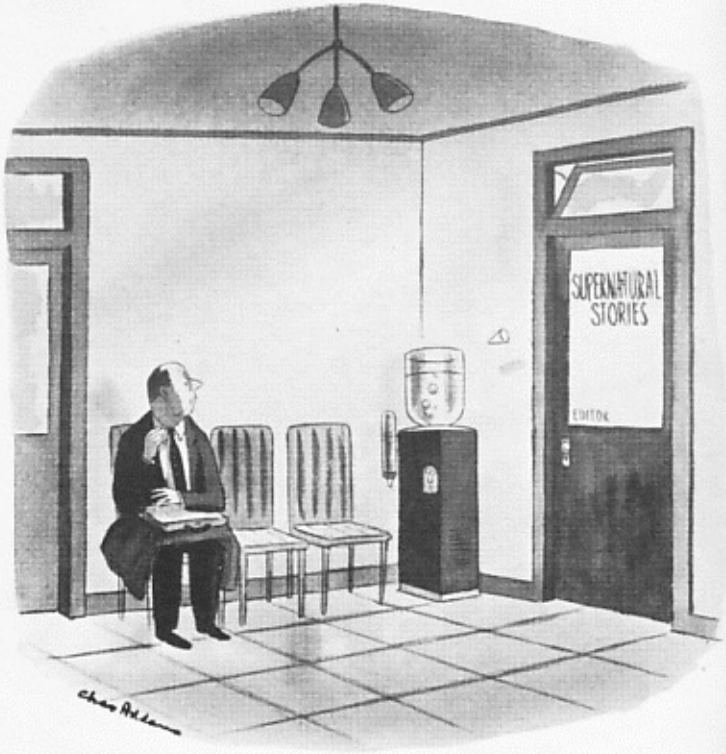
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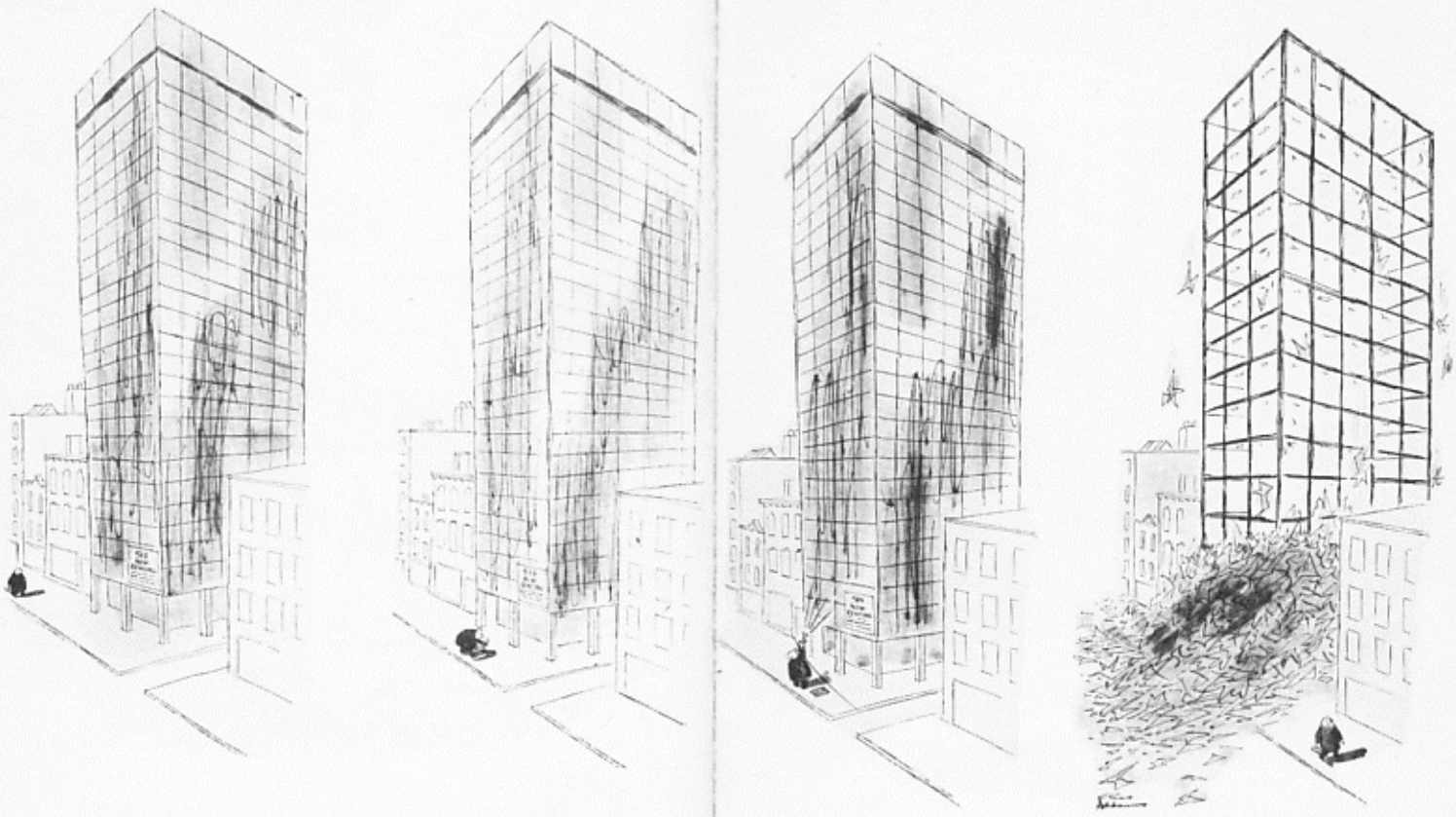
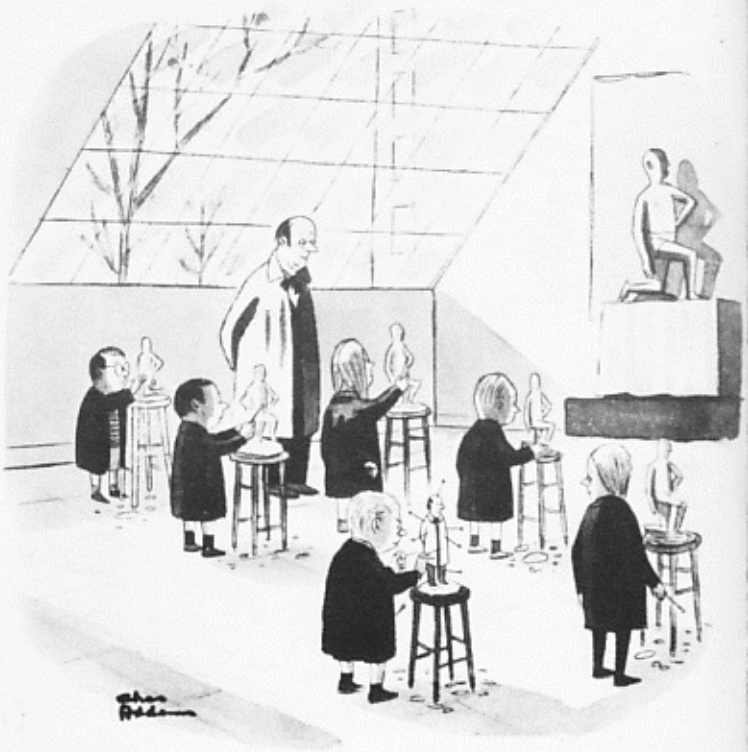


"Is it anyone we know?"



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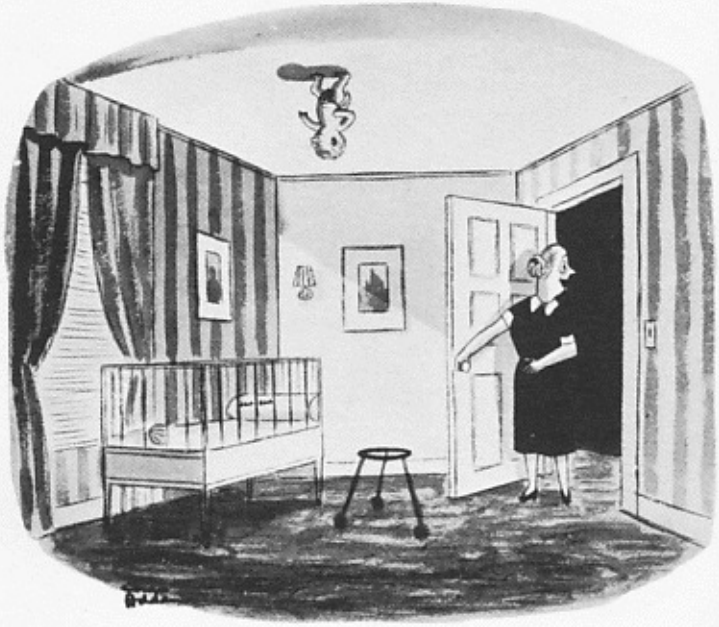
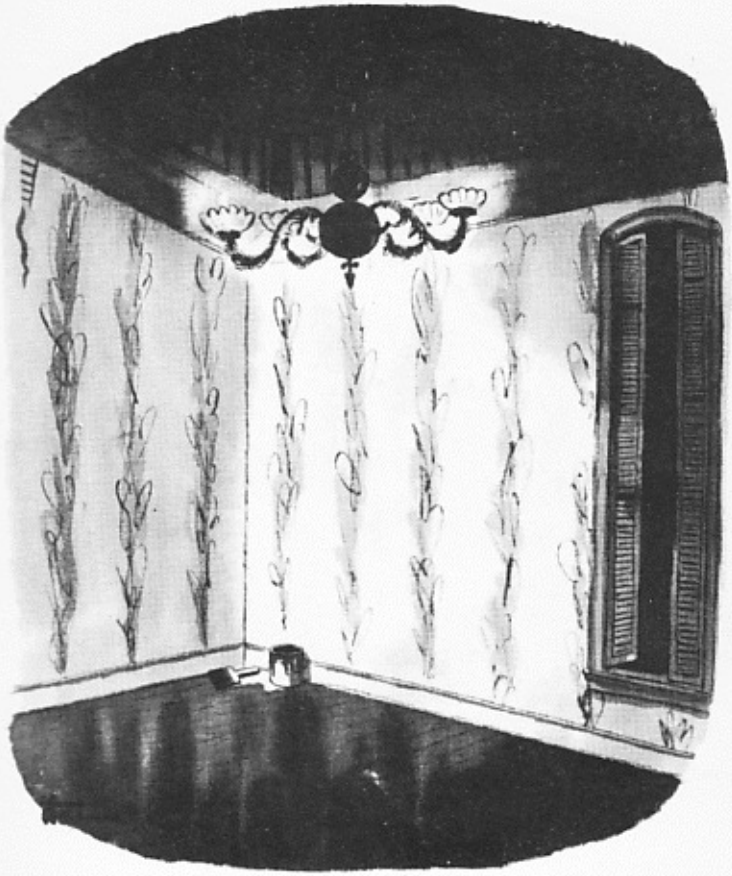


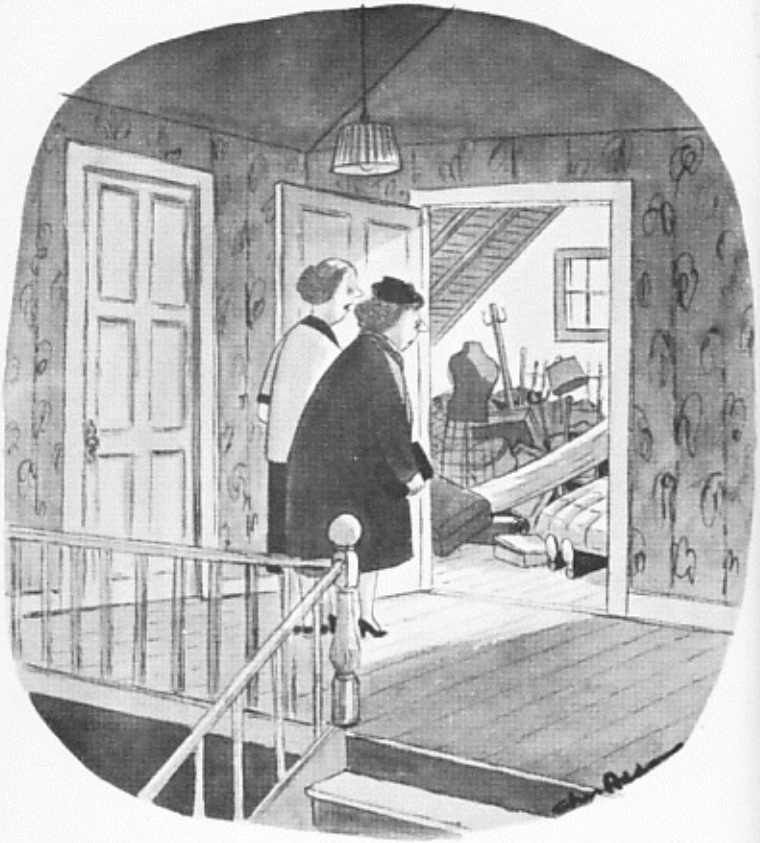
"Darling, come *look.* He's walking!"



"All right, where's the fire?"

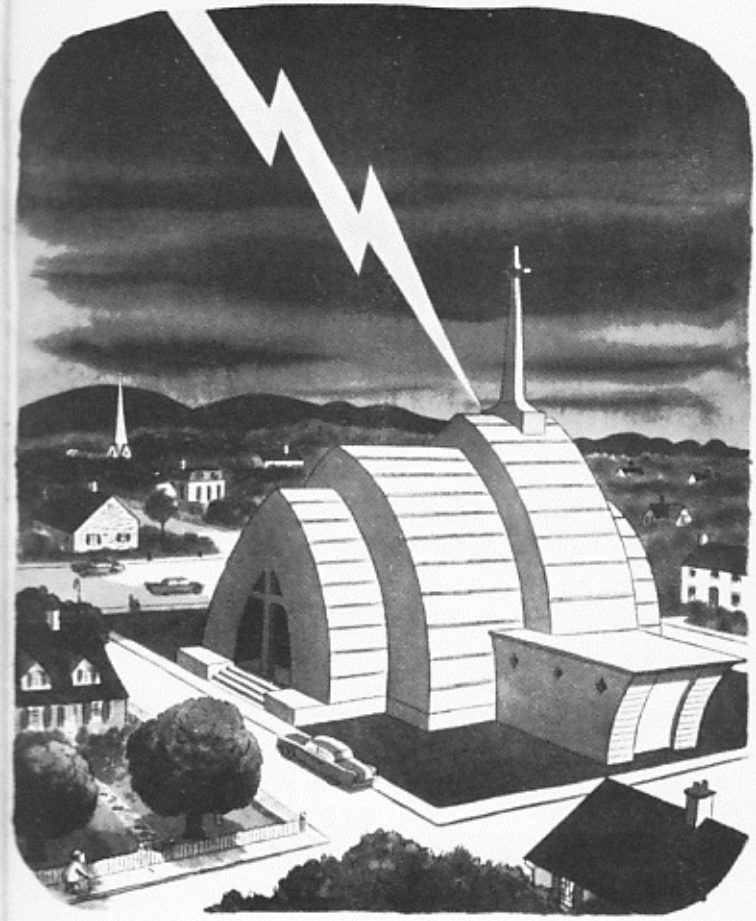
"You know, ladies, with a little imagination,
cooking can be fun! Now, today we're
going to learn how to bring variety
into an old, time-tested recipe."

"Well at least it was true to life."



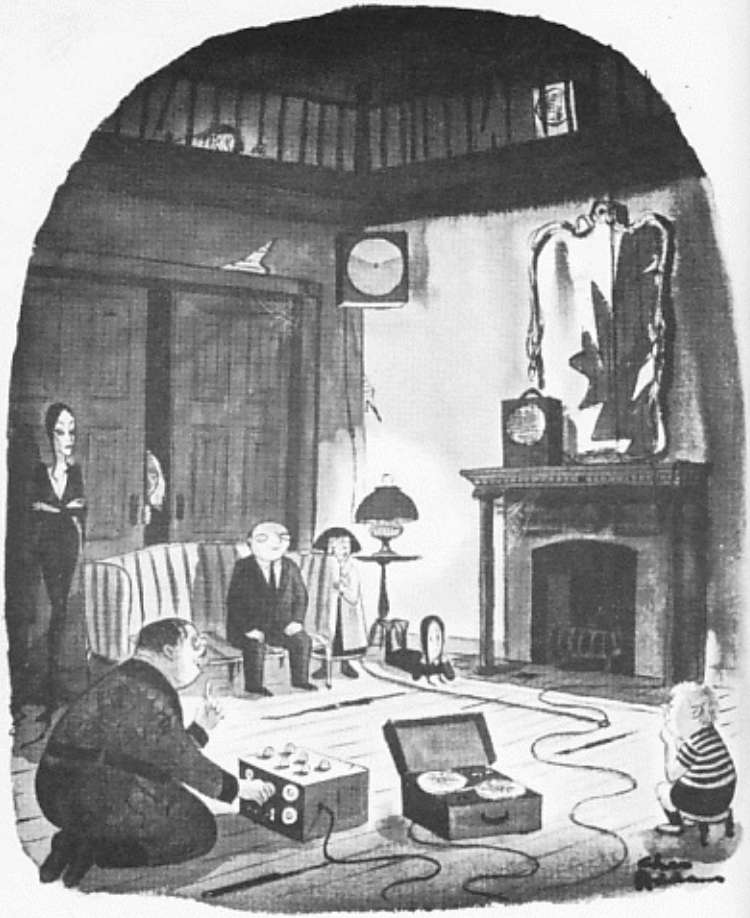
"This room's a sort of catch-all."

"But how do I *know* you're an enchanted prince?"

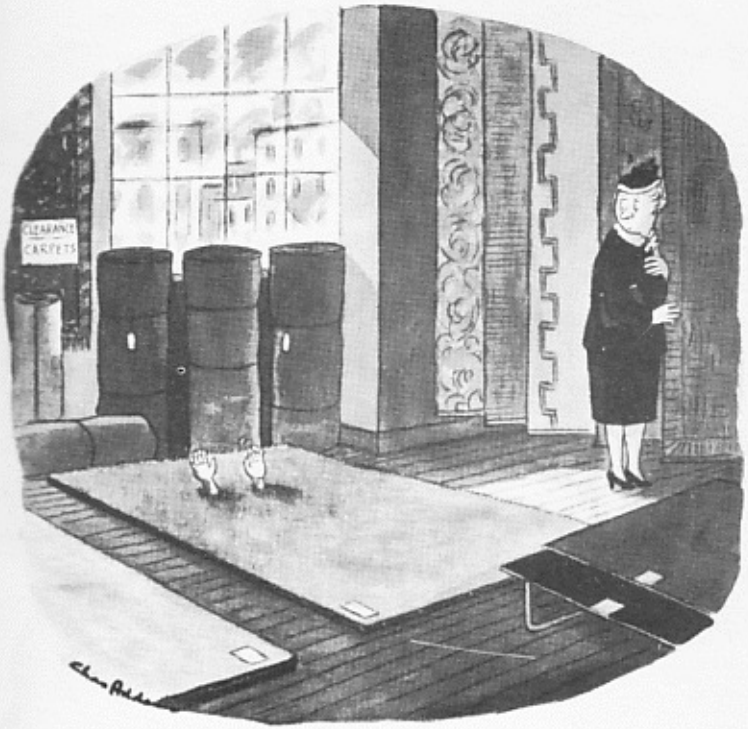


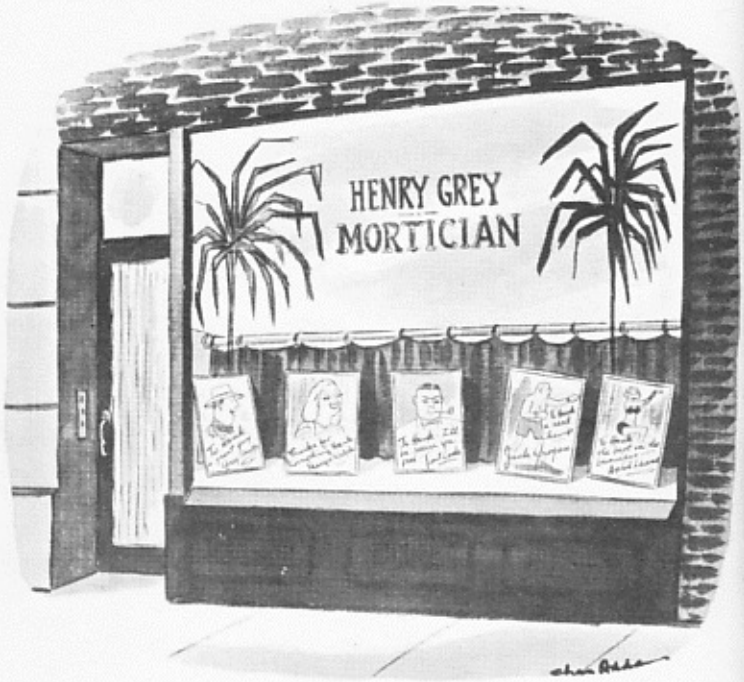
"We're delighted to hear, Mrs. Sinclair, that you've finally decided to settle out of court."

"What's so amazing about a cardinal in the bird feeder?"



"Now . . . listen to the shriek run through
its entire range without peaking."



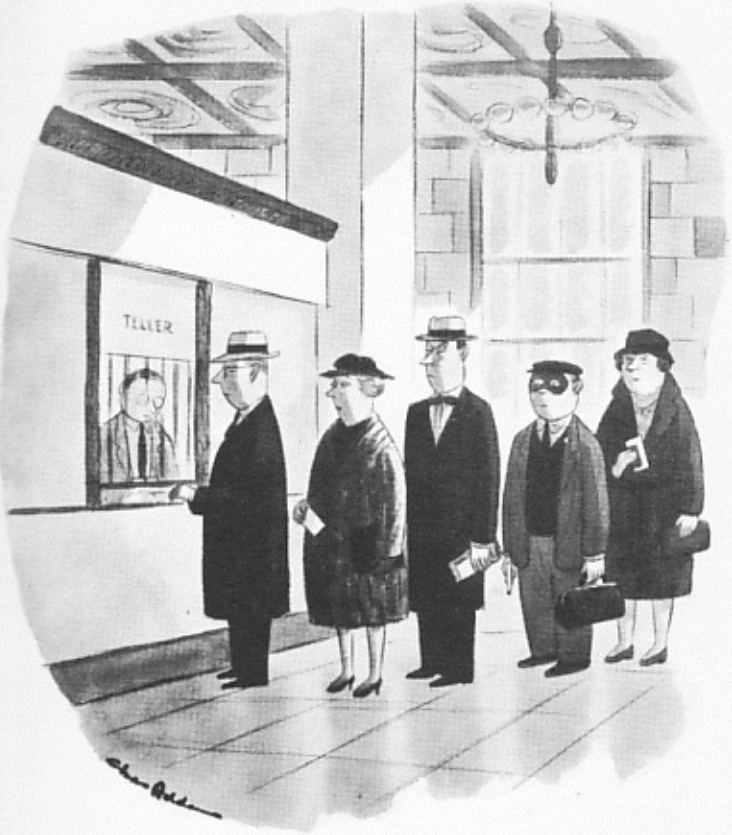


"That? Oh, that's nothing. Just something I was fooling around with."

"The Salem 'News,' young man."

"You'll never get me up in one of those things."

"Is something wrong, Robert? You've been acting so strange lately."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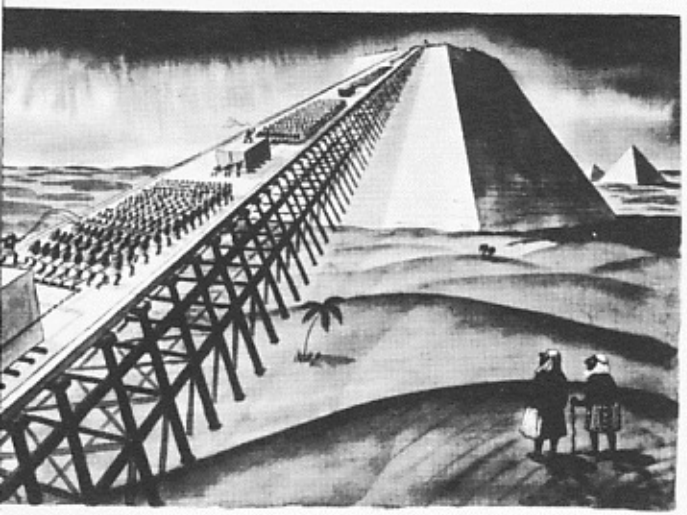
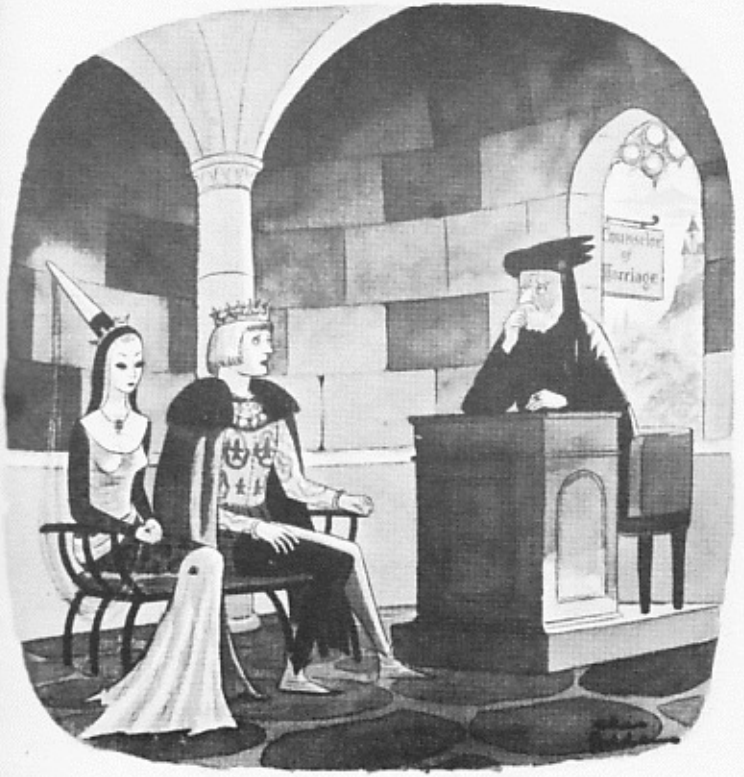
"Let's take the short cut."

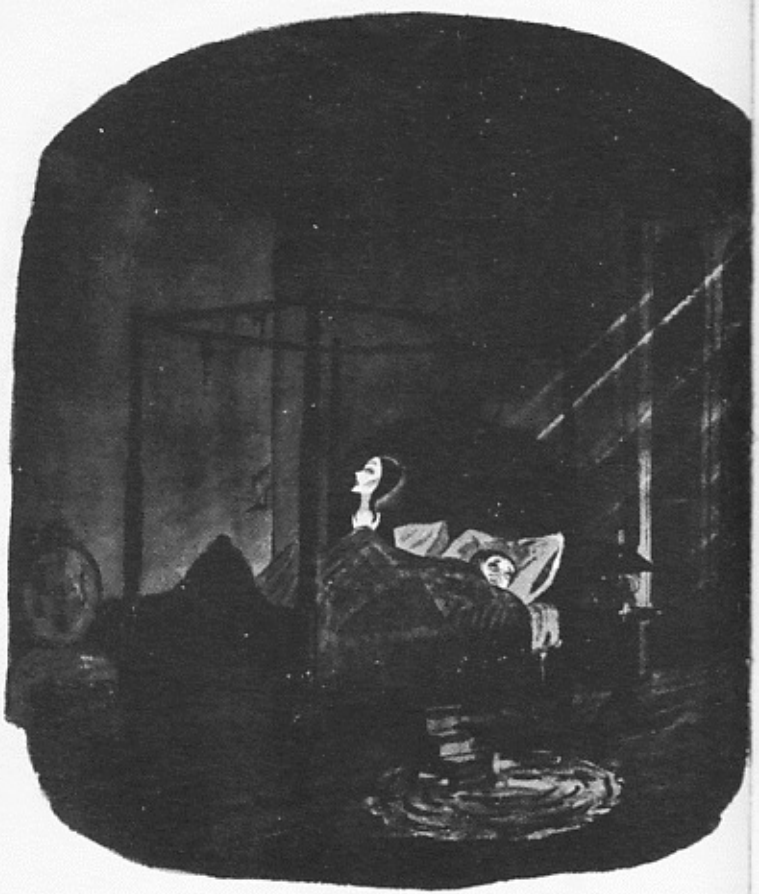
"By George, Burkitt, you're right . . . lava!"



. "They don't build 'em like they used to."__

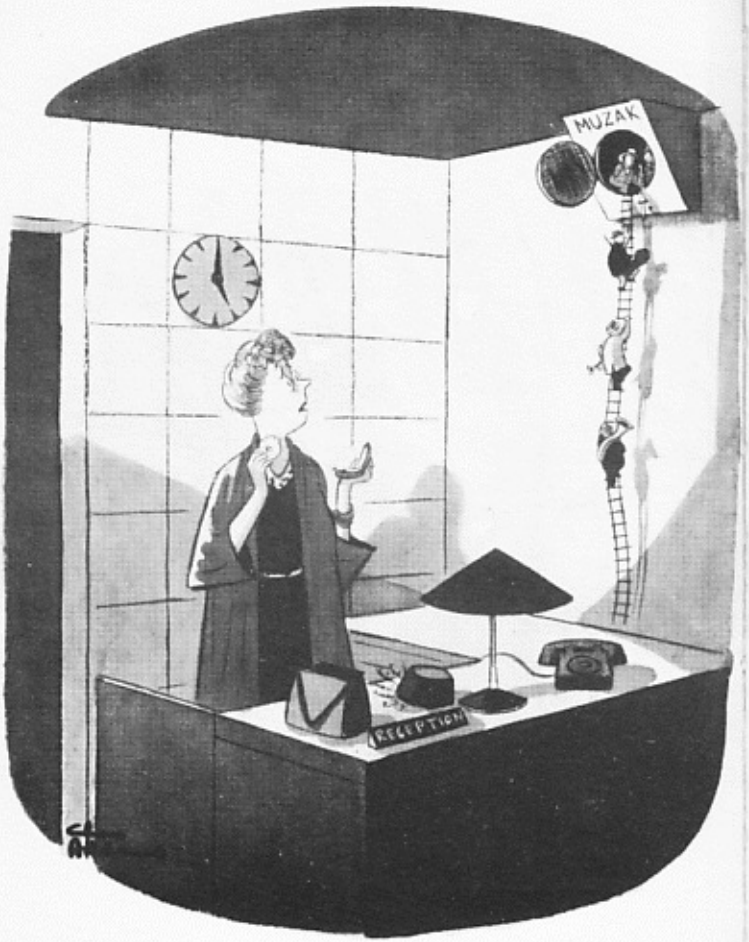


"We're not living happily ever after."



"That's two. Oh dear, I'll never sleep
until he drops the other one."

"Any holly? Any corn? Any roses or juniper?"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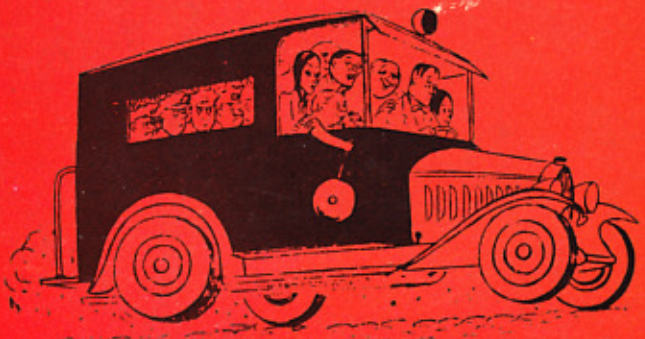

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